I'VE REALLY BEEN WONDERING ABOUT SOMETHING. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF THESE IMMORTALITY EXPERIMENTS?

NOT ONCE HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY CONDITIONS

FOR WINTER- I MEAN EL-01, EITHER THAT HE MUST STAY ALIVE OR THE OPPOSITE.

A LOT OF THE RESEARCHERS ARE CURIOUS.

SHOUT-!
LIVING NEXT TO YOU IS LIKE HAVING A JACK HAMMER POUNDING ON MY HEAD!!
JUMP
?
I'M WARNING YOU- IF YOU START SINGING AGAIN I'M GONNA RIP YOUR HEAD RIGHT OFF!!!
STEAM
STEAM
UGH! THAT DAMN IDIOT!!

JESSING
STAND

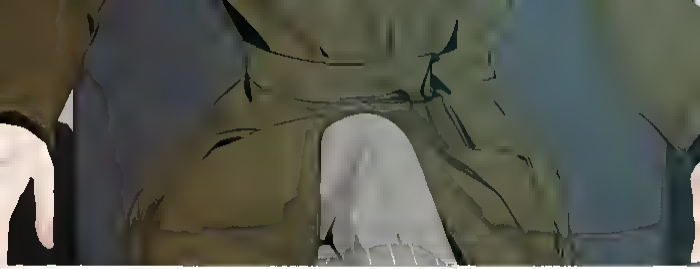
JUST LIKE YOUR GRANOMOTHER SAIO,

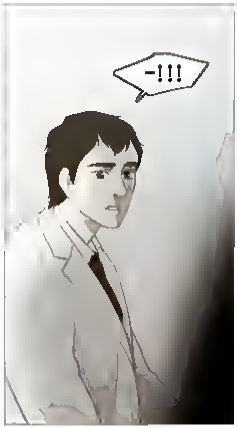
Winter Woods

STORY BY COSMOS
ART BY VAN JI
ASSISTANT HYENSEO LEE

I WASN'T ASLEEP, JANE.
I WAS COPYING YOU.
COPYING ME?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!!!
WHACK!
THUD
THUMP
THUMP

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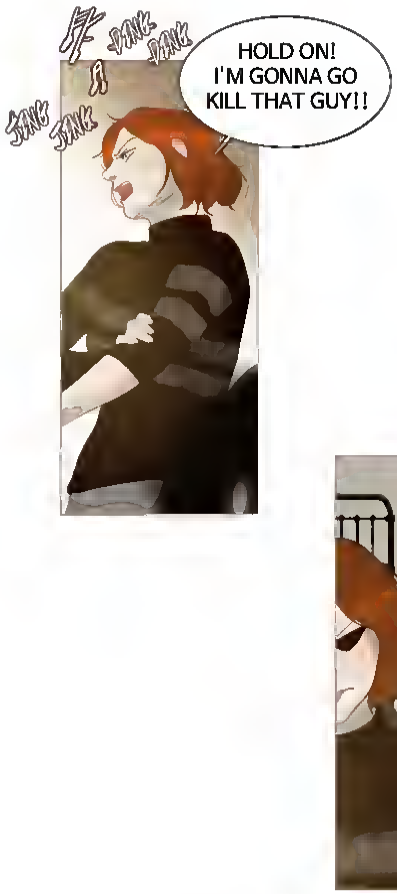
... I'D BETTER GET GOING

THIS REALLY IS A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN VITAL SIGN.
FLIP
IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT COULD GET VERY INTERESTING.

GET THE STAFF READY.
...MA'AM.

WINTER!!


FF
FANK
FANK
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HOLD ON!
I'M GONNA GO
KILL THAT GUY!!

NOD

SWISH

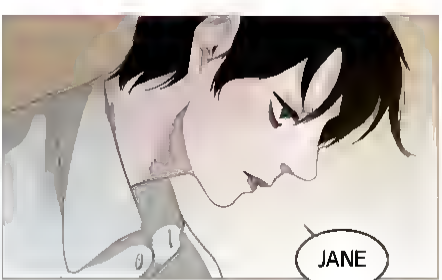
TAP
!

THEN HE'LL DIE.

SOMETHING INCREDIBLE HAS HAPPENED.

MAYBE I SHOULD
WRITE A NEW BIBLE
WHILE I'M AT IT.

BUT SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T WAKE UP.
..WELL...
UM...


JANE

HEY, WINTER, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE?!
ABOUT MY GRANDMOTHER!
SCA
RY

AH.. NOTHING..
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
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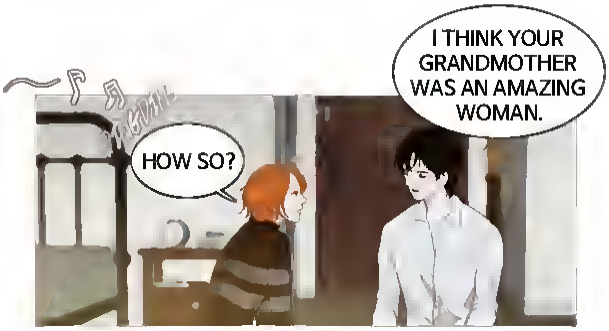
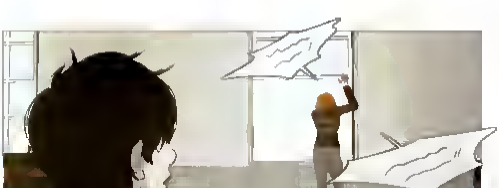
THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
HUA?!
TREMBLE


I THINK YOUR GRANDMOTHER WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN.
HOW SO?

AS SHE SAID-
JING
JING
JING
Ugh...

YOU GO THIS TIME!
I HAD TO GO OUT
LAST TIME!!
I DON'T WANNA.
YOU HARDLY EVEN
DREW ANYTHING.
I HATE YOU~~
WHYRE YOU LIKE THIS~
WOW WOW WOW~
JENG JENG
AHHOYANG~

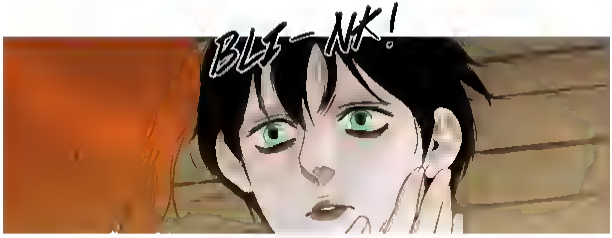
HEY!! CLAUDE!! STOP PLAYING BEFORE I SMASH THAT DAMN GUITAR!!
GASP
H-HMPH.. GOOD MORNING, JANE..
GOOD MORNING?! WANT ME TO BREAK YOUR DOOR DOWN AND COME IN THERE?!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME, MISTER!!



JANE,

NOD
I WAS COPYING THE WAY YOU LOOKED WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING.
YOUR STOMACH SLOWLY MOVING UP AND DOWN,
AND YOUR SLOW AND DEEP BREATHING.

MR. SMITH SAID SOMETHING BIG HAPPENED.

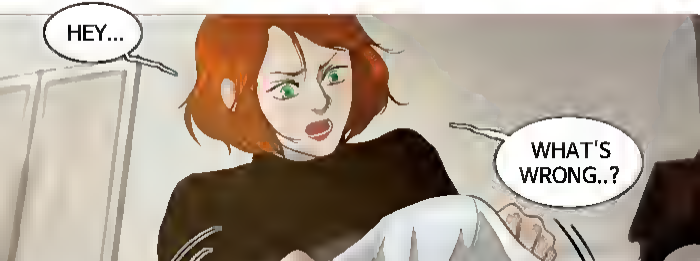

BLI-NK!

AGH!!
JUMP

OH~
SO MUCH HATE~
OHH~
SO MUCH EVIL~
JANG~

JANG JANG JANG
BUT STIIILL~
OH~ MY DEHLIA~~
MY LOVER~~~
SNIFF~~

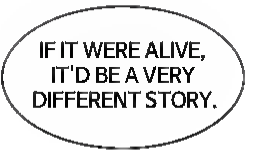
IF HE'S ALIVE...


HEY...
WHAT'S WRONG..?

STARE
GEEZ...

YOU SCARED ME!
YOU SAID YOU NEVER FALL ASLEEP, AND NOW YOU SLEEP SO DEEPLY THAT FALLING OFF THE BED DOESN'T WAKE YOU UP?!
GRAB
AND SLEEPING RIGHT NEXT TO ME?!
ARE YOU INSANE?

I'M GOING TO CREATE A HUMAN I WANT.
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM CLONING OR GENETICS.
IT'S A WAY TO CREATE EXACTLY THE KIND OF CREATURE I WANT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO PLAY GOD!



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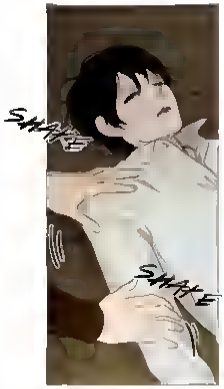

SMACK
SMACK

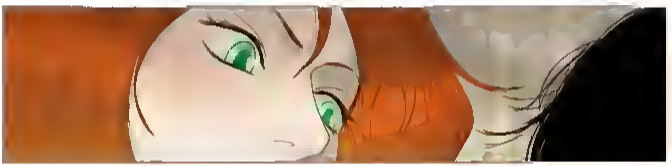
IS HE BREATHING??
HEY.. WINTER!!
SMACK
SMACK

TODAY
STEP
STEP

I'D BETTER GO TO JANE'S HOUSE AND SEE EL-01 MYSELF.

AAAAAAHHHH

I NEED SLEEP-!!!!
JUMP...
PLOP
HUH??



I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON SCREENS SO DON'T WORRY! I'LL WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BUY!
LET'S JUST ORDER THEM~~!!
BLI
NK
I JUST WANNA SLEEP.

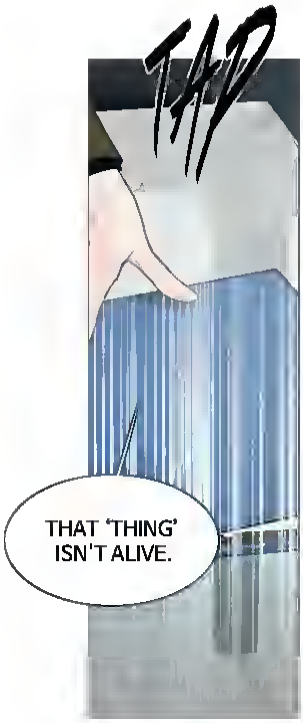
TIME WILL FLOW VERY QUICKLY FOR HIM SINCE IT WAS SUSPENDED BEFORE.

THEN I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED.

STUDYING SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ETERNAL AND THAT'LL DIE EVENTUALLY.

DOESN'T THAT INCLUDE YOU AND I?

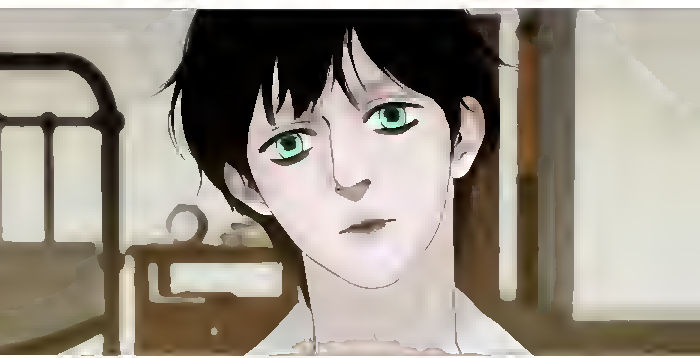
I COULD UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY THROUGH HIM...


TAP
THAT 'THING' ISN'T ALIVE.

HOWEVER,

...INDEED
HERE IT IS.

HM...



AND SOMETIMES IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU HAD SOMETHING STUCK IN YOUR THROAT.

SNORT- SNORT- SNORT!!

B-BUT WHY WERE YOU LYING NEXT TO ME?!

↑ IMITATING JANE

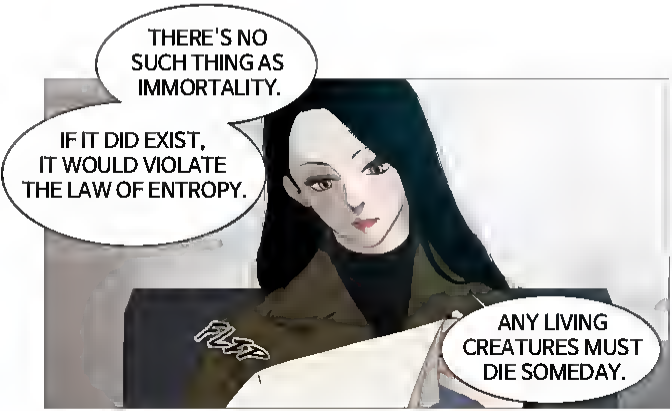
I WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU'D WAKE UP.

HOW DO PEOPLE FALL ASLEEP AND WAKE UP?

I HAVE NO IDEA.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? PEOPLE JUST WAKE UP WHEN THEY FEEL AWAKE..

DID YOU SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE LAB AGAIN?
PROOF
AH- YEAH.


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS IMMORTALITY.
IF IT DID EXIST, IT WOULD VIOLATE THE LAW OF ENTROPY.
ANY LIVING CREATURES MUST DIE SOMEDAY.

BUT EL-01 HAS BEEN ALIVE FOR-